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SUBJ: STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DESIGNATE KREPS ON ARAB
BOYCOTT

1. LOCAL UAE PRESS OF JANUAR 12 CARRIES REUTER REPORT WITH HEADLINE THAT QUOTE CARTER AIDE BACKS TOUGH ANTI BOYCOTT LEGISLATION END QUOTE.

ARTICLE STATES THAT MRS. KREPS TOLD SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE
JANUARY 10 THAT "LEGISLATION WHICH DIED AT END OF LAST CONGRESS WOULD NOT ONLY BE ACCEPTABLE BUT DESIRABLE AND THAT LEGISLATION WOULD
VIRTUALLY OUTLAW OBSERVANCE OF BOYCOTT BY AMERCIAN FIRMS."

2. RUETERS REPORT APPEARS AT VARIANCE WITH BRIEF REPORT IN JANUARY 10 WIRELESS FILE ON WHAT MRS. KREPS SAID, NAMELY THAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION WAS "ON RECORD AS FAVORING UNCLASSIFIED

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LEGISLATION WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION VIS A VIS THE ARAB BOYCOTT". SINCE WE ARE BEING QUERIED ABOUT ARTICLE, REQUEST EMBASSY BE FURNISHED PROMPTLY WITH FULL TEXT OF MRS. KREPS' STATEMENT TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON BOYCOTT. DICKMAN

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